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: AND CONTAINERS

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## RESPONSE TO RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT

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Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated March 16, 2007, Applicants hereby elect to pursue the Group I (Claims 1-38) without traverse.

In accordance with the further request contained on Page 3 of the Office Action, Applicants hereby elect to pursue Species A which is illustrated by Figure 5. The claims which relate to the selected species are Claims 1-8 and 14-28.

An action on the merits of the elected claims is respectfully requested.

Respectfully submitted,

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